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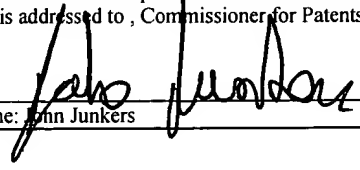
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Group Art Unit: 2832
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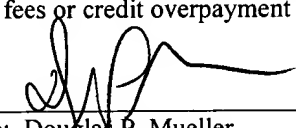
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- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 17, 2002, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-19, without traverse. With respect to the Election of Species requirement, Applicants elect Species 1. Claims 1-16 are readable upon the elected species.

The election of species is made without traverse, except that Applicants note that claims 1 and 16 in fact are generic to all of the species. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.



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Respectfully submitted,

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